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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a consumer who receives fast, reliable, and affordable internet access through a local broadband internet provider. I write to oppose the FCC's rule changes which would undermine the ability of these providers to compete in the marketplace. For years, I lacked any real choices for obtaining high speed internet. As a result, I was trapped with using a single provider that charged high rates and offered terrible customer service. The arrival of a competitor service forced the larger company to offer lower prices, which I took advantage of. But when the larger company tried to gradually increase prices again, I made the switch. I want the continued ability to choose the provider that is best for me.

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